

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A bullet comprising:

a metal jacket, ~~of substantially uniform wall thickness without grooves,~~ having an enclosed base and a substantially cylindrical body extending transverse said base, said cylindrical body having a uniform wall thickness throughout its length and a uniform smooth inner and outer circumferential surface, and

C2 a core having a plurality strands of a malleable material having a (low shear modulus) shear modulus of less than 3.5 million pounds per square inch, said strands being helically formed together in a spiral configuration and swaged into a uniform solid cylinder with no voids and having a balanced selected precise mass, and each said strand extending rotationally and obliquely in a continuous fashion around said cylinder, said core being seated within said jacket against said base with no air between said core and base and said core deformed outwardly to solidly contact the inside of said cylindrical body.

2. (original) The bullet as set forth in claim 1 wherein said body of said jacket has an inwardly tapering tip opposite said base, said tip being created by point forming.


3. (cancelled)

4. (original) The bullet as set forth in claim 1, wherein said material of said strands is chosen from the group of lead, lead alloy, tin, magnesium and aluminum.

5. (original) The bullet as set forth in claim 1 wherein said plurality of strands includes from two to fifteen strands.

6. (original) The bullet as set forth in claim 1 wherein each said strand has a pitch of between one half and five turns per inch around said cylinder.

7. (currently amended) A bullet comprising:



a metal jacket, ~~of substantially uniform wall thickness, without grooves~~ having an enclosed base and a substantially cylindrical body extending transverse said base, said cylindrical body having a uniform wall thickness throughout its length and a uniform smooth inner and outer circumferential surface, said jacket having an inwardly tapering tip opposite said base, said tip being created by point forming, and

a core having two to fifteen strands of a malleable material, said material of strands having a shear modulus of less than 3.5 million pounds per square inch and being chosen from the group of lead, lead alloy, tin, magnesium and aluminum, said strands being helically formed together in a spiral configuration and swaged by hydraulic pressure into a uniform solid cylinder with no voids and having a balanced selected precise mass, with each said strand extending rotationally and obliquely in a continuous fashion around said cylinder at a pitch of between one half and five turns per inch, said core being seated within said jacket against said base with no air between said core and base and said core deformed outwardly to solidly contact the inside of said cylindrical body.

Claims 8-14 (withdrawn)
